



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 03/5/2019

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 01/27/2019

Time: 9:21 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 427 S. Champion Avenue

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 190073906

Cruiser District: 122

Victim: Joseph Coleman - Deceased

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 48

Victim: Jill O'Brien

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 48

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

Incident Summary: On January 27, 2019 at approximately 9:21 p.m. officers were dispatched to the area of 410 S. Ohio Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival the officers located two (2) victims, identified as Joseph Coleman and Jill O'Brien. The circumstances as to why Mr. Coleman was shot is still unclear. As for Ms. O'Brien, she was inside 422 S. Ohio Avenue when the shooting of Mr. Coleman took place outside of 427 S. Champion Avenue and she was struck one (1) time in the shoulder, by a bullet that came through the door.

On March 2, 2019 at 3:59PM, Mr. Joseph Coleman succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The investigation continues.

This is the 17th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019.

Detective Brian Sheline is the lead on this case being assisted by Det. D. Kowalski.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477)

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